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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
Regulatory Division
199404532 (IP-BB)
Modification#4

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Dear Mr. Larson:

Reference is made to the Department of the Army Permit, numbered 199404532, that authorized certain works for the Everglades Construction Project. The permit was issued to the South Florida Water Management District on March 13, 1997. This letter hereby modifies that permit. This is the fourth modification. In the following paragraphs, excerpts from the permit are shown with the modifications shown as additions and/or strikeouts.

The following new subparagraph and sub-subparagraphs are hereby added to Special Condition 18 to reflect actions taken by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

"a. The following Special Conditions of this permit no longer apply to work related to Stormwater Treatment Area 1 West (STA-1 West) (described by Enclosure A) since they are either superceded or duplicated by the provisions in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit Number FL0177962-001 issued May 11, 1999, Administrative Order Number AO-001-EV issued by FDEP on April 13, 1999, FDEP Everglades Forever Act Permit Number 503074709, dated May 12, 1999, and Administrative Order Number AO-002-EV issued by FDEP on April 13, 1999. These conditions still apply to the remainder of the work authorized by this permit."

"(1) Special Condition 5 (duplicated by Special Condition 14 of Administrative Order Number AO-001-EV.)"

"(2) The lead paragraph of Special Condition 7 and the sub-paragraphs 7a., 7b., and 7c. (duplicated by Special Condition 15 of Administrative Order Number AO-001-EV.)"

"(3) Sub-paragraph 7d. (superceded by Specific Condition 9 of the Everglades Forever Act Permit Number 503074709.)"

"(4) Special Condition 8 (superceded by various monitoring requirements of the FDEP documents.)"

Paragraph "a)" of Enclosure K (page 57 of 60) referenced by Special Condition 9 is deleted to remove the requirement for monitoring for *Eustrongylides ignotus*.


The submittal date for the recalibrated mass-balance model required under Special Condition 1.b.(3) is extended 60 days.

The following new subparagraph is hereby added to Special Condition 18 to reflect actions taken by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

"b. The permittee may incorporate all periodic submittals required under this permit in a single Consolidated Annual Report on January 1 instead of releasing individual reports throughout the year. For Special Conditions 1.b.(4), 2.b.(7)(a), and 8.b.(4), the submittal will be included in the first January following 28 months of discharge but a report on the data collection effort itself and availability of data collected will be included in the previous annual reports. In addition, Special Condition 8.d. requires an annual submission on April 30 of annual monitoring reports on all restoration evaluation reports, including mercury. The submittal due April 30, 2000, is now due on January 1, 2001, and subsequent submittals due on January 1."

Thank you very much for your cooperation with our permit program.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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